



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Appl. No. : 09/853,961 ) Confirmation No.  
Applicant : Beyer et al. ) 6594  
Filed : May 10, 2001 )  
TC/A.U. : Art Unit: 3622 )  
Examiner : Champagne, D. )  
Attorney )  
Docket No. : 10013654-1 )  
Customer No.: )  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
DETERMINISTIC SAMPLING )  
WITH A SPECIFIC )  
DISTRIBUTION )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSES TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following responses to the above captioned patent application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

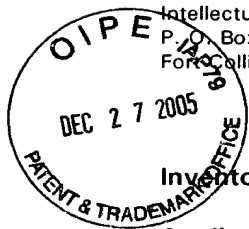
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINISTIC SAMPLING WITH A SPECIFIC DISTRIBUTION

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	MINUS	30	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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